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MATT JUUL, NATIONAL FEATURES EDITOR

It's time to roll out the red carpet, because the Academy Awards are back in the spotlight this weekend. Over the past year, there's been no shortage of amazing performances and groundbreaking films that have dominated the silver screen, and now it's time to honor these Oscar-worthy achievements. Ahead of Sunday's big show, we've put together a comprehensive guide to the 2019 ceremony. From winner predictions to breaking down some of the most talked-about films and controversies, here's what you need to know.

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TV TO WATCH

The big screen will take over the small screen this weekend thanks to the 91st Academy Awards ceremony. While all eyes will be on Hollywood this Sunday, there are plenty of other awesome things to tune in to before and after the big show. Here's what to watch on TV this weekend. **MATT JUUL**

"DOOM PATROL"

Feb. 22 on DC Universe

One of the weirdest shows to hit the small screen, DC Universe's "Doom Patrol" has proven to be an unlikely hit for the budding streaming service. The series centers around a collection of misfit superheroes who must stop a wacky, mind-melting villain named Mr. Nobody (Alan Tudyk). Friday's episode 2 will see the introduction of the fan-favorite character Cyborg, played by Joivan Wade.

"PADDLETON"

NETFLIX

Feb. 22 on Netflix

After carving out a career as one of the nation's most beloved comedic performers, Ray Romano has quietly been dipping his toes into other genres in recent years. The "Everybody Loves Raymond" star gets to show off more of his dramatic chops with "Paddleton," a darker comedy about two neighbors who embark on an emotional roller coaster after one of the friends is diagnosed with terminal cancer. The film also stars Mark Duplass.

"O.G."

Feb. 23 at 10 p.m. on HBO

Jeffrey Wright is back on HBO this weekend, but in a role that's vastly different from his "Westworld" character. The acclaimed actor stars in the new film "O.G.," which premieres on Saturday night. Directed by Emmy winner Madeleine Sackler, "O.G." revolves around a maximum-security inmate who's on the verge of being released after spending nearly 25 years in prison. However, Wright's character gets his life turned upside down after taking a new inmate under his wing, played by Theothus Carter.

91ST ACADEMY AWARDS

Feb. 24 at 8 p.m. on ABC

This year's Oscars will be an interesting ceremony, to say the least. Sunday's show will be the first one in nearly three decades to not have a celebrity host on hand, thanks to the controversy with Kevin Hart, which forced the comic to step down from hosting duties. Viewers can still expect some surprises, though, especially when it comes to the presenters. Rumor has it that even the cast of "Avengers" will be on hand to dole out trophies.

"WHISKEY CAVALIER"

Feb. 24 on ABC

Once the Oscars are over, ABC has one more surprise left for fans on Sunday night. Following the ceremony, the network will air a special sneak preview of the new series "Whiskey Cavalier." Starring "Walking Dead" alum Lauren Cohen and Scott Foley, the drama revolves around FBI agent Will Chase and CIA operative Francesca Trowbridge as they lead a team of spies to try and save the world from evildoers.

YOUR WEEKEND STARTS NOW

COMEDY

Amanda Seales

Fresh off the release of her HBO special "I Be Knowin'," the comedian and "Insecure" star brings the laughs to Boston this weekend. Catch Amanda Seales at The Wilbur on Saturday night. **Feb. 23, 9:45 p.m., The Wilbur, 246 Tremont St., $32+, thewilbur.com**

Shane Mauss

The comedian brings his "Stand Up Science" show to the Hub this weekend. Cognitive scientist and Harvard professor Steven Pinker will join Mauss during the evening of laughs, learning and beer, as will Boston comic Ken Reid and famed linguist Dan Everett. **Feb. 24, 8 p.m., Laugh Boston, 425 Summer St., $15, laughboston.com**

FAMILY-FRIENDLY

"American Girl Live"

If your little one is a serious "American Girl" fan, then they won't want to miss this new musical this weekend. A 90-minute show based on the beloved dolls is hitting the stage at the Shubert Theatre featuring an original story about five female friends and their courageous camp counselor. **Feb. 22-24, Shubert Theatre, 265 Tremont St., $35+, bochcenter.org**

"Disney on Ice"

This weekend is the last chance for Disney fans to catch this family-friendly ice show at the TD Garden. Hang out with Mickey and his pals as they show off their awe-inspiring skating skills at the home of the Bruins and Celtics. **Through Feb. 24, TD Garden, 100 Legends Way, $19.50+, tdgarden.com**

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Anderson .Paak & The Free Nationals

Before they play Boston Calling in May, Anderson .Paak & The Free Nationals will take over the Orpheum Theatre this weekend. Tayla Parx will join them when their "Andy's Beach Club" world tour stops in Boston on Saturday night. **Feb. 23, 7:30 p.m., Orpheum Theatre, 1 Hamilton PL., $33+, crossroadspresents.com**

FOOD & DRINKS

Beat Brew Hall Sumo Funk

Can't make it to Japan for the Nihon Sumo Kyokai Sumo Wrestling Tournament? Don't worry. Beat Brew Hall is showing the matches on its No-No Room's projector. In addition to streaming the smackdowns, the Cambridge hot spot will have sumo stew and ramen for guests to feast on, as well as Japanese-inspired beer and cocktails. **Feb. 21, 5 p.m.-1 a.m., Beat Brew Hall, 13 Brattle St., Cambridge, beatbrewhall.com**

"Harry Potter" brunch

Enjoy a magical brunch in Boston on Saturday. Lansdowne Pub is hosting a "Harry Potter"-themed event, featuring specialty potion cocktails, Quidditch cornhole and Guinness floats. Make sure to get there early, as seating is only available on a first-come, first-served basis. **Feb. 23, noon-3 p.m., Lansdowne Pub, 9 Lansdowne St., lansdownepubboston.com**

National Margarita Day

As if we needed another reason to enjoy a weekend marg, National Margarita Day returns on Friday. A number of local hot spots are getting in on the fun, including Tony C's, which is heating up the winter with a spicy "TonyRita" cocktail. Meanwhile, Rebel's Guild and Código 1530 are teaming up for a special tequila dinner, while guests at Lolita's have a chance to win free tacos through Cinco de Mayo if they order a pitcher of the Diablo Margarita. **Feb. 22, various locations**

Winter Ice Party

Back for its fourth year, join Harvest for a night of delicious bites while helping out a great cause at the Winter Ice Party. The festivities will feature tasty offerings from Executive Chef Tyler Kinnett and Executive Pastry Chef Joshua Livsey, plus frosty Harpoons and ice luge drinks by Maker's Mark. DJ Ryan Brown will also be on hand spinning the beats. **Feb. 24, 6-9 p.m., Harvest, 44 Brattle St., Cambridge, $55, harvestcambridge.com**

GOING OUT

Chillin' on D

Just because it's winter doesn't mean you can't have some fun at Lawn on D. A winter pop-up is taking over the venue this weekend, featuring five ice bars, food trucks, a hot chocolate competition, ice carving, ice cornhole and more. **Feb. 21-March 3, Lawn on D, 420 D St., signatureboston.com/lawn-on-d**

"The Office" trivia

Head to Hurricane's at the Garden to test your knowledge of all things Dunder Mifflin. Gather a team of up to six and show off your love of "The Office" on Friday night. **Feb. 22, 8-10 p.m., Hurricane's at the Garden, 150 Canal St., 21+, hurricanesboston.com**

MUSIC

Great American Songbook: The Music of Dolly Parton

As part of Berklee's Signature Series, this weekend's "The Great American Songbook" show will pay tribute to music icon Dolly Parton. The festivities will feature music from throughout her six-decade career, including "Jolene," "9 to 5" and "I Will Always Love You." **Feb. 24, 7:30 p.m., Berklee Performance Center, 136 Massachusetts Ave., $15+, berklee.edu**

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There's still time to see Oscar nominees like "Bohemian Rhapsody" in theaters before the big day. ALEX BAILEY/TWENTIETH CENTURY FOX

Where to watch 2019-nominated flicks around Boston

Catch up on the Academy Award nominees that are still in theaters. MOIRA CALLAHAN

With the Oscars this Sunday, we're all excited to know the big questions. Will an "Avengers" movie receive an Academy Award (for Visual Effects, but still)? Will "Spider-Man: Into the Spider-Verse" get the Best Animated Feature award that it rightly deserves? Will a Netflix movie win Best Picture? So many questions, so little time to watch them all! Thankfully, we live in Boston, which is home to many theaters that feature these movies. This is how you can watch the 2019 Oscar nominations in Boston.

AMC Boston Common 19
AMC Theatres puts on an annual showcase of Oscar-nominated flicks each season, and this year is no different. As part of the Best Picture Showcase on Saturday, fans can see "Vice," "Black Panther," "A Star Is Born" and "Green Book" at back-to-back showings. If sitting for 10-plus hours is not your thing, AMC is also showing individual features of "Spider-Man: Into the Spider-Verse," "The Favourite" and "Green Book" throughout the weekend.
175 Tremont St., amctheatres.com

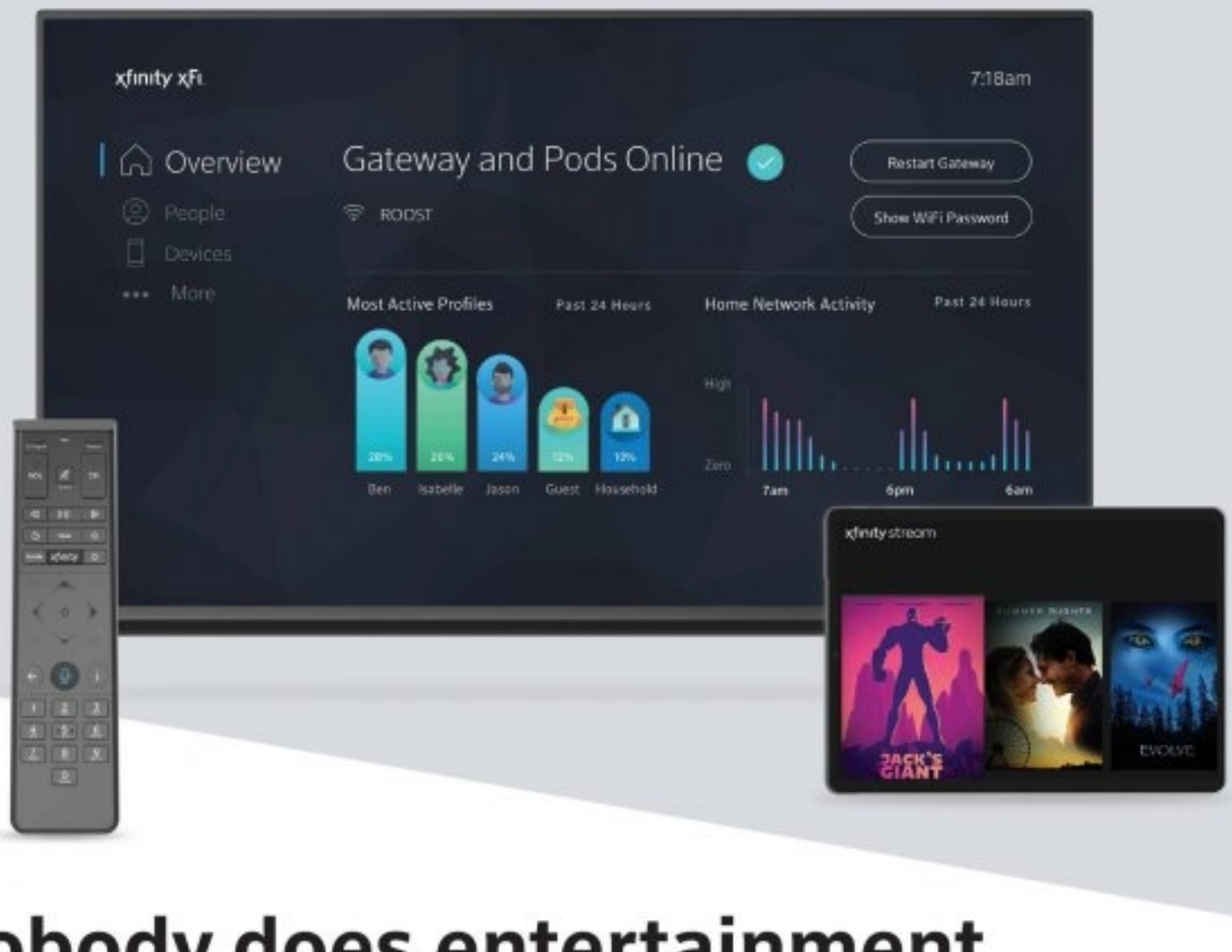
Regal Cinemas Fenway 13 & RPX
Like AMC, Regal Cinemas has an annual Best Picture Film Festival. Regal is showing "Black Panther," "BlacKkKlansman," "Bohemian Rhapsody," "The Favourite," "Green Book," "A Star Is Born" and "Vice" on a rotating schedule throughout the weekend. If you haven't seen all of the Best Picture nominees, this is your chance!
201 Brookline Ave., regmovies.com

Kendall Square Cinema
Kendall Square Cinema is the theater to watch some of the not-so-mainstream Oscar-nominated films. Known for showing avant-garde flicks, it makes sense the theater is screening "Never Look Away." This dramatic thriller is up for two nominations, Best Foreign Language Film and Best Cinematography. Their full list of Oscar-nominated films screening this weekend includes "Cold War," "Capernaum," "The Favourite," "If Beale Street Could Talk," "Vice" and "Shoplifters." Kendall Square Cinema is also screening the Live Action and Animation shorts nominees.
One Kendall Square, 355 Binney St., Cambridge, landmarktheatres.com

Coolidge Corner Theatre
Known as one of New England's most beloved cultural landmarks, the Coolidge Corner Theatre is showing an array of Oscar nominees. Leading up to the big day, the Coolidge Corner will show "Capernaum," "Cold War" and "The Favourite." But wait, there's more! Cinephiles can catch the Oscar-nominated shorts for Animation, Live Action and Documentary.
290 Harvard St., Brookline, coolidge.org

Somerville Theatre
Located in Davis Square, the Somerville Theatre is showing a smorgasbord of movies. This list includes "Cold War," "Vice," "If Beale Street Could Talk" and "The Favourite." Even better, movie lovers can catch up on all of the Oscar-nominated shorts in all categories.
55 Davis Square, Somerville, somervilletheatre.com

ShowPlace Icon
The ShowPlace Icon in the Seaport is the ideal theater to catch some Oscar-nominated films. With its reclining seats, a 21+ lounge, and a few Academy films, where can you go wrong? The theater is screening "Vice," "Cold War," "Green Book," "A Star Is Born" and "The Favourite."
60 Seaport Blvd., showplaceicon.com



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"Black Panther" is leading the charge with Marvel's Oscar nominations. MARVEL STUDIOS

The Russo Brothers on the Oscars finally recognizing the superhero genre

"Black Panther" and "Avengers: Infinity War" have 10 nominations between them.

GREGORY WAKEMAN

The Oscars have been and always will be divisive.

Not only are the nominations roundly debated, even the eventual winners are usually disputed — and that's before we get to the controversy over the televised show. Of course, social media has only inflamed and made these arguments even more ferocious.

The 91st Academy Awards has already got one thing right, though, by handing out nominations to "Avengers: Infinity War" and "Black Panther," the two most successful films at the 2018 box office.

OK, "Black Panther" is doing most of the heavy lifting with its nine nominations, which includes it being the first-ever superhero film to be nominated for a Best Picture Oscar, compared to "Avengers: Infinity War"'s solitary Visual Effects nod.

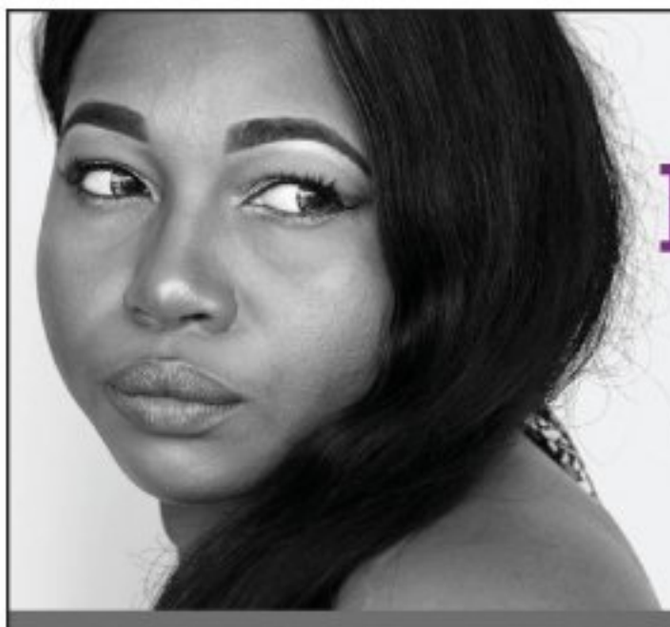
But the Academy Awards' decision to recognize these Marvel behemoths proves that the Oscars are finally starting to appreciate the genre that has long dominated Hollywood and the worldwide box office. The Russo Brothers, who directed "Avengers: Infinity War," clearly believe that the recognition is overdue and the Academy had no choice but to finally acknowledge these blockbusters.

"It is like a lot of things in society right now with these movies. There are a lot of warring ideas about what stories speak to what people and how they're executed and what is 'the best execution.' But I think all of that is evolving," Joe Russo tells Metro. "I think these movies speak to a younger audience. I think these movies speak to a very wide audience. I think the momentum behind them and what the audience sees as the standard of great storytelling is being redefined through these films. I do think that this was a watershed moment. Certainly Nolan's 'Dark Knight' set the table for all of us. But 'Black Panther' and us getting nominations certainly illustrates that we are now moving in a different direction."

"Avengers: Infinity War" will face off against "Christopher Robin," "First Man," "Ready Player One" and "Solo: A Star Wars Story," while "Black Panther" is currently the fifth-favorite for its Best Picture accolade, ahead of "Bohemian Rhapsody," "Vice" and "A Star Is Born" but behind "The Favourite," "BlacKkKlansman," "Green Book" and "Roma."

That's hardly surprising. Christoper Nolan's "The Dark Knight" is one of only a handful of films based on a comic book to have won an Academy Award, with Heath Ledger posthumously picking up the Best Supporting Actor and Richard King claiming the Best Achievement in Sound Editing Oscars. The others include "Big Hero 6" (Best Animated Feature Film), "Batman" (Art Direction), "Spider-Man 2" (Visual Effects) and "Superman" (Special Achievement Award).

But while the Russo Brothers would obviously be overjoyed if Dan DeLeeuw, Kelly Port, Russell Earl and Dan Sudick picked up the Oscar for Best Visual Effects, Anthony is also quick to insist, "We're all very pleased with the movie. So to a large degree we've already gotten our satisfaction." That's exactly what $2 billion at the box office and a score of 85 percent on Rotten Tomatoes will do.



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Controversy has surrounded "Green Book" throughout awards season. UNIVERSAL PICTURES

Why is 'Green Book' so controversial?

Here are the problems with the Best Picture Oscar nominee.

GREGORY WAKEMAN

"Green Book" has somehow rivaled "Bohemian Rhapsody" as the most controversial 2019 Best Picture Oscar nominee.

After premiering at the Toronto International Film Festival, "Green Book" quickly won the festival's People's Choice Award. It followed that up with successes at the Producers Guild of America and Golden Globes. It was also named one of the best films of 2018 by the National Board Of Review and the American Film Institute.

They were clearly enamored with "Green Book"'s somewhat true story of Italian-American bouncer Tony Lip (Viggo Mortensen) driving African-American musician Don Shirley (Mahershala Ali) across the south of the United States during the early 1960s. That's understandable, as "Green Book" is funny, propelled by two outstanding performances, and grows and grows to be a bonafide crowd-pleaser.

But, at its core, the film feels dated. Not only have we seen it all before, which is why the film has constantly been compared to "Driving Miss Daisy," but once again a film about racial inequality, segregation and bigotry is shown from the perspective of a white man. It was directed by one, too, in the shape of Peter Farrelly, and written by three, including Farrelly, Brian Hayes Currie and Nick Vallelonga, the son of Mortensen's character.

But after excelling at festivals, "Green Book" was criticized by film journalists when it was finally released. Indiewire wrote that it had a "Magical Negro problem," insisting Mahershala Ali's Shirley only exists to "help a white man overcome his problems." The Root described it as "palatable racism for White People," while Vulture decreed that "Get Out" had changed the expectations and standards for films on racism.

The cast and crew then started adding to the issues. Mortensen used the N-word during a Q&A. Farrelly apologized after it was revealed he had a history of flashing his penis while working. Then an anti-Muslim tweet from Vallelonga reemerged.

Throughout all of this, Shirley's family have distanced themselves from "Green Book," insisting the musician denied Vallelonga permission to make the film up until his death in April 2013. They even called it a "symphony of lies."

As more members of Shirley's family revealed their disdain for the film, Ali issued an apology, telling Shirley's nephew Edwin, "If I have offended you, I am so, so terribly sorry. I was not aware that there were close relatives with whom I could have consulted to add some nuance to the character."

We'll find out if all of the above have done enough to derail "Green Book"'s Oscar bid on Sunday night.

BITTER CHICORY TO SWEET ESPRESSO

By Carmine Vittoria

This book is written by a retired University professor of 35 years in Boston. He turned the page over to write a non-scientific book that he always wanted to write. Why write a book that covers the years from 1940 to 1949 in Italy when there are at least a thousand books describing every imaginable aspects of that period of time?

Available on Amazon.com

2019 Oscar predictions you can take to the bank

Here are the films and stars we think will win big. **GREGORY WAKEMAN**

Who'll take home the gold? GETTY IMAGES

The 91st Academy Awards are still incredibly open. Over the last few weeks, the likes of "Roma," "The Favourite," "A Star Is Born," "Vice," "If Beale Street Could Talk," "Can You Ever Forgive Me?" and "BlacKkKlansman" have been jockeying for accolades during awards season. That's understandable, as they're widely considered to be the finest cinematic offerings of the last 12 months.

Which is why it is so puzzling that "Green Book" and "Bohemian Rhapsody" have somehow hung around, throwing up numerous shocks and surprises that now mean neither can be ruled out in any of the categories they're nominated in. All things considered, here are our picks for Sunday night.

BEST PICTURE
"Roma"
Why? Because, for a change, it really is the best film nominated, and Netflix's awards-season push appears to have worked a treat.

LEAD ACTOR
Bradley Cooper, "A Star Is Born"
Why? Having missed out on a Best Director nod, the voters will want to give the handsome star something. Also, it needs to be anyone but Malek.

LEAD ACTRESS
Glenn Close, "The Wife"
Why? Because she's glorious, always has been glorious and is particularly glorious in the underrated "The Wife."

SUPPORTING ACTOR
Mahershala Ali, "Green Book"
Why? Ali is the only man associated with the bizarrely popular "Green Book" who has any credibility left, which just might make him edge out Sam Elliott. It also helps that, as per usual, he puts in a stupendous performance in the crowd-pleasing but predicable '60s road trip film.

SUPPORTING ACTRESS
Regina King, "If Beale Street Could Talk"
Why? "If Beale Street Could Talk"'s lack of nominations is criminal, and King has been picking up the right gongs at the Golden Globes, Critics Choice, National Board Of Review, Satellite and New York, National, San Francisco, Toronto and Washington critics awards.

DIRECTOR
Spike Lee, "BlacKkKlansman"
Why? Alfonso Cuaron is the favorite and is probably more deserving. But the Academy loves to reward directors with storied careers — especially when that director should have won the gong years before, as is the case with Lee, who should have won it in 1989 with "Do the Right Thing."

ANIMATED FEATURE
"Spider-Man: Into the Spider-Verse," Bob Persichetti, Peter Ramsey, Rodney Rothman
Why? Because it is absolutely incredible. So much so that, for a change, it is a worthier winner than Pixar's entry.

ADAPTED SCREENPLAY
"Can You Ever Forgive Me?", Nicole Holofcener and Jeff Whitty
Why? Another gem that, despite its acting nominations, hasn't received the attention it deserves. The script for this dastardly comedy is littered with witticisms and lines that are just delicious.

ORIGINAL SCREENPLAY
"First Reformed," Paul Schrader
Why? Schrader should have won for "Taxi Driver" or "Raging Bull," both of which he wasn't even nominated for. "First Reformed" is also genuinely one of the best films of 2018, but it cruelly lost momentum during the awards season as it was released back in May.

CINEMATOGRAPHY
"Roma," Alfonso Cuaron
Why? Because "Roma" looks like a painting and a dream.

ORIGINAL SONG
"All the Stars" from "Black Panther" by Kendrick Lamar, SZA
Why? The Academy will want to pat themselves on the back for giving some love to "Black Panther."

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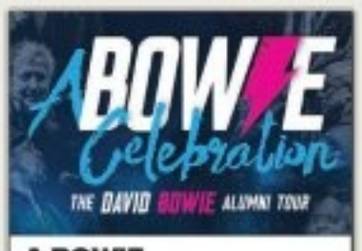

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Stephen Merchant enters the ring with 'Fighting with My Family'

"The Office" co-creator talks directing the new biopic of WWE star Paige.

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"Fighting with My Family" is now in select theaters and opens nationwide Feb. 22. ROBERT VIGLASKY / METRO GOLDWYN MAYER PICTURES

While Stephen Merchant wasn't a big wrestling fan growing up across the pond, the actor and director was instantly captivated by the story of Saraya Bevis, a.k.a. WWE icon Paige. When Merchant's pal Dwayne "The Rock" Johnson came to him with the idea of doing a biopic of her, Merchant jumped at the chance to direct "Fighting with My Family."

The film stars Florence Pugh as Paige and follows the wrestler's journey from obscurity in the U.K.'s scene to landing the job of a lifetime with the WWE. While Paige is certainly the focus of the film, her wrestling-obsessed family is also a delightful highlight, played by "Game of Thrones" star Lena Headey and "Shaun of the Dead" actor Nick Frost. Een "The Rock" gets in on the action, playing himself. We chatted with Merchant about the film and more.

Considering everything going on in the world, why do you feel it's so important to celebrate Paige's story?

I think it's taken on greater significance since we began the project. When we began, whatever it was, three years ago, that whole kind of Divas Revolution was just blossoming, again something that I had to catch up on. For me, it's not just about celebrating the empowerment of her as a woman but also as a working-class woman, certainly from the U.K. perspective, an uncelebrated working-class woman. It's interesting because in the U.K., there is a snobbery towards what she does. She's not being written about in the mainstream media and the broadsheets, and celebrated. It's funny because newspapers like The Guardian are always searching around for British women to celebrate the success of, and rightly so when they find a Claire Foy or whoever, and they rightly deserve the success and attention that they get. But it's interesting that there's this other corner of entertainment that's not really being looked at. So that was important to me and exciting to me.

What made Florence such a perfect Paige?

It was very tough to find someone because I had in my head the real Paige, and at some point my casting director said, "Well look, I don't think we're going to find someone who's exactly like Paige, she's kind of unique. Let's find someone who will do their own interpretation of who she is." So we needed someone who was willing to do the wrestling and train to do that, who had the acting ability to carry the movie, and have the charisma that you believe that she could become a superstar. Paige if nothing else is very charismatic and compelling. I saw maybe 60 young actresses either on tape or in person. Florence, in the end, she came back multiple times, auditioned with me, auditioned with Jack [Lowden], who played her brother.

In the end, she just won the day. I was just so impressed by her. I mean, the fourth day of shooting was that big WWE Monday Night Raw match, which we shot at the Staples Center in L.A. She had to come out after like a month of training and recreate that match. She said at one point — she was lying on the mat and saw one 8-year-old boy screaming, "You suck!" And the real Paige was saying, "Well, that's pretty much what it's like when you're a wrestler."

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'RAIN: A Tribute to The Beatles' celebrates 50 years of 'Abbey Road'

The tribute show comes to Boston this weekend.

MOIRA CALLAHAN

The British are invading Boston again this weekend.

"RAIN: A Tribute to The Beatles" is a theatrical production that gives audiences the experience of seeing Beatles' songs performed live in concert. Many of their songs were not performed live before the group's unfortunate split in 1970. Luckily for us, The Beatles' iconic album "Abbey Road" turns 50 this year, and "RAIN" will pay tribute to the record when it takes over the Wang Theatre Feb. 23-24.

"Their music is timeless," Paul Curatolo, who plays Paul McCartney in the show, tells Metro. "Whether you just broke up with your first love, or are trying to express your feelings about the current politics. Their music was so diverse, there's a song for everyone to relate to."

While older fans will definitely get a kick out of "RAIN," the show hopes to resonate with audience members of any age with its renditions of the

band's iconic songs. Curatolo knows just how big of an impact Beatles music can have on younger fans, especially with shows like "RAIN." Curatolo's father Joey actually started portraying McCartney back in 1978 and even toured with the Broadway production of "Beatlemania," so it's no surprise that he would go on to get involved with the "family business."

"I was born with The Beatles' music all around me," says Curatolo. "My earliest memories of The Beatles' music is with 'RAIN,' actually. Watching dad and the rest of the lads play!

"I've grown up watching my father portray McCartney," he adds. "He asked me one day if I would be interested in training for the part and the rest is history."

As you can imagine, portraying someone as accomplished as McCartney isn't an easy endeavor.

"The singing is and will always be the big challenge," says Curatolo. "Sir Paul has such a beautiful, precise and powerful voice. It takes a lifetime to get it just right."

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"Everybody Knows" is now in select theaters. FOCUS FEATURES

Why 'Everybody Knows' was the most challenging role of Penelope Cruz's career

The actress opens up about the psychological thriller.

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As an Academy Award-winning and nominated actress, Penelope Cruz always puts her heart, soul and intellect into every role she has ever taken on. But despite the toil that went into her being recognized for "Vicky Christina Barcelona," "Volver" and "Nine," Cruz insists that her performance in Asghar Farhadi's "Everybody Knows" was her toughest part to date. Especially because she had to keep up the intensity while playing a mother who has to deal with her daughter being kidnapped when she returns home to Spain for a wedding, enduring "four months" of shooting that ultimately started to impact her health.

"When we did the takes, we would go 100 percent intensity," Cruz tells Metro. "It was very intense and very exhausting. I love that I was given this kind of character. I really feel grateful for Asghar's trust. But by the end of the shooting, I had a fever every night. At the end, during the last month of the shooting, my body was, like, flipping out. I was like, 'What is going on?' Of course you know it's a fiction, but I think a little percentage of yourself gets confused."

Cruz is the first to admit that she loves "a challenge." But "Everybody Knows" tested every aspect of her acting talent.

"I'm not complaining. But this one, I think was the most difficult ever. But Asghar also made it very enjoyable, because he's a very peaceful man and very kind. So we just wanted to give him 100 percent. But this was the hardest character."

But how did Cruz manage to maintain and control her level of anxiety and emotion for such a prolonged period?

"I tried to graduate my energy. At the end of the day, if I was done on the set, I would go and take a shower and I was done. I was done until the next day. I didn't want to think about it," says Cruz. "I never want to take the character home. But imagine, with one like this, I wanted to do that even less. So I would be on the set totally focused. I felt like I was on some kind of marathon.

"I needed an amount of concentration for this one where I could not even really be hanging out with everybody or go to the restaurant a lot. I was locked in a room studying and reading and in my zone," she adds. "And then I would be there 12 hours a day and by the end of it I would go home and just be by myself, or with my family, and try to forget about everything. Then go back the next day and give 100 percent."

It helped that "Everybody Knows" also stars her husband Javier Bardem, and was written and directed by Farhadi. The Oscar-winning filmmaker even wrote the character especially for the actress, developing it with her over five years.

"It was a dream call when he asked, because I always wanted to work with him. I think he's one of the greatest directors working today," Cruz says of Farhadi. "So I got involved in the project from that call, and five years later we made the movie. He told me he thought about Javier as well for the movie. Independently, he called him. Javier got attached. So he was having a relationship with both of us separately, sending us treatments and pages and getting us really involved in the process."

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— **Steven**, *Metro US reader*

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— **Angie L.**, *Metro Boston reader*

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Lyft, MBTA roll out 'Nearby Transit' feature with maps and schedules

Ride-share app now features Boston public transportation information.

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Lyft introduced the new "Nearby Transit" feature for app users in the Boston area on Wednesday. FACEBOOK

Lyft is introducing "Nearby Transit" which connects Lyft riders directly with MBTA transit routes and schedules within the rideshare app.

Boston joins six cities across the country to have the feature from Lyft, which will allow users to survey the quickest routes to any given place.

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Nearby Transit is currently active in Santa Monica, Chicago, Seattle, Los Angeles, and Washington D.C. The two companies hope to create a feature that would allow Uber users to pay for public transit fares as well, though the app has not implemented the feature yet.

"We're connecting people to more transportation options within the app than ever, and we believe that by better integrating Lyft and public transit we can make it easier ..."
Tyler George, general manager for Lyft

"We're connecting people to more transportation options within the app than ever, and we believe that by better integrating Lyft and public transit, we can make it easier and more efficient for people to get around the Boston area."

Lyft said they worked with Boston officials and their transportation partners to provide multiple travel options within the app, including greener options like the city's Blue Bikes bike-share system.

"We've made a lot of advancements that aim to provide the most affordable, reliable and sustainable transportation for Boston, while also working with the city and its transportation partners to give riders multimodal options," Caroline Samponaro, Lyft's head of bike, scooter and pedestrian policy said in a statement. "Multimodal transportation is strongly tied to Lyft's mission and we're thrilled to bring Nearby Transit to Boston."

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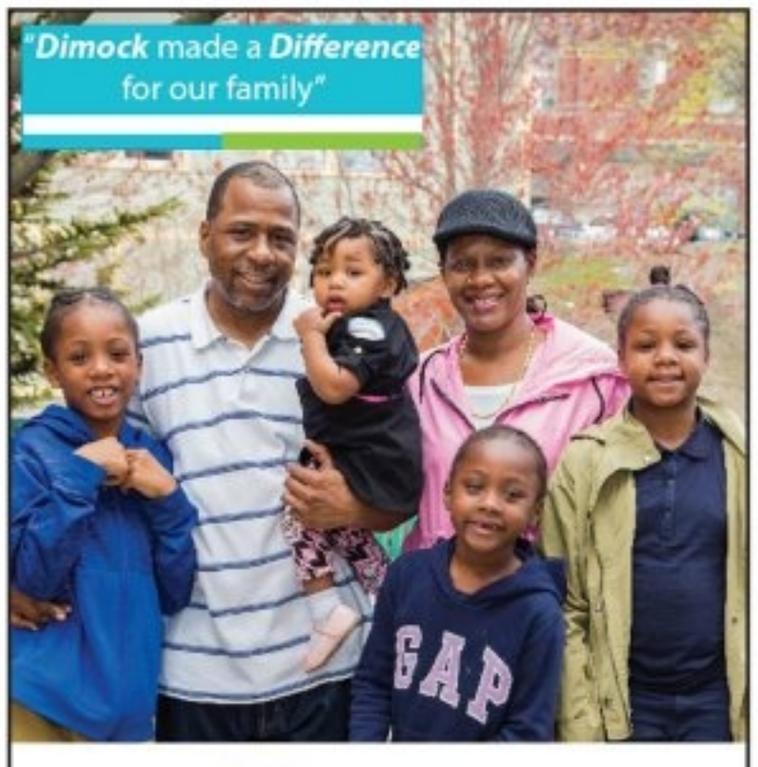

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Justice Department preparing to say it has received Robert Mueller report, AG next up

The U.S. Department of Justice may announce as early as next week that Special Counsel Robert Mueller has given the attorney general his report on the federal Russia investigation, CNN said on Wednesday, citing unnamed sources.

After the expected announcement, U.S. Attorney General William Barr will review Mueller's findings and submit his own summary to Congress, CNN reported.

A Justice Department spokeswoman declined to comment on the CNN report. Peter Carr, a spokesman for Mueller, also declined to comment.

Former Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Director Robert Mueller. GETTY IMAGES

Democrats have been concerned that Barr, who has discretion over what is ultimately made public, will choose to limit disclosure, although the new attorney general has said he would seek to make public as much of Mueller's findings as he can.

Trump, responding to the CNN report on Wednesday, noted that decision would be up to Barr.

"That'll be totally up to the new attorney general," Trump told reporters at the White House as he prepared to meet Austrian Chancellor Sebastian Kurz.

Mueller is investigating alleged Russian meddling in the 2016 U.S. presidential election and possible collusion by President Donald Trump's campaign, as well as possible obstruction of justice by the Republican president.

Trump has denied any collusion and repeatedly slammed the Russia probe as a "witch hunt." Moscow has also denied any meddling. So far, 34 individuals and three companies have pleaded guilty, been indicted or otherwise swept up in the inquiry, including several former Trump advisers.

The report will not mark the end of legal scrutiny on Trump.

"That'll be totally up to the new attorney general."

President Trump

Newly empowered Democrats in the U.S. House of Representatives have said they plan to use Mueller's court filings to build a picture of wrongdoing by Trump advisers that can provide the basis for hearings.

The Mueller probe has also spawned several investigations that are being handled by other offices and will carry on even after Mueller's work is done.

Under special counsel regulations, Mueller must submit a confidential report to the attorney general explaining his prosecutorial decisions at the conclusion of his work.

The attorney general, in turn, is required to inform the judiciary committees of Congress about Mueller's report in the form of "brief notifications, with an outline of the actions and the reasons for them."

How much ultimately becomes public is unclear.

Barr, who was confirmed by the Senate last week, said during his confirmation hearings that he would make public as many of Mueller's findings as he can but stopped short of promising to release the entire report. REUTERS

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Here are three travel sites that will help you to consider all of your options.

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If you were lucky enough to get a chunk of change for your tax refund this year, knowing that it is taking up space in your proverbial pocket can become a surefire way for you to spend it irresponsibly. Sure, putting a down payment on a new car sounds like a totally rational and smart idea. What about one or two Faberge eggs while we're at it? Planning a trip to some exotic destination is another guaranteed way for you to blow through it all quickly. Luckily, there are few different websites that can help you to make the most of your hard-earned money while treating yourself to a well-deserved vacation.

Travelzoo

Something that can drive you out of your mind while booking a trip can be keeping track of all of the tiny little moving parts that need to fit perfectly in order for it to not go off the rails. Did you book the right combination of flights in order to make it to your destination? Did you make reservations at a hotel that does not appear to be haunted or infested with some sort of flesh-eating vermin? If you have checked those boxes, is there enough money left over to actually enjoy your vacation?

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As Chris Sale's future with the Red Sox comes into question, Metro's Danny Picard believes it's time to lock him up as soon as possible. GETTY IMAGES

CHRIS SALE DESERVES HIS PAYDAY RIGHT NOW

OPINION

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Chris Sale deserves to get paid.

The problem for the Boston Red Sox is, there are several other players who are also deserving of the same.

Sale will be a free agent next winter. So will Xander Bogaerts and Rick Porcello. And if J.D. Martinez wants to opt out of his five-year, $110 million contract after the 2019 season, he can. On top of all that, Jackie Bradley and Mookie Betts are set to hit free agency after the 2020 season. So, yeah, the Red Sox have some tough decisions to make. And soon.

The first decision I would make is to offer Sale a contract that he simply can't refuse, right now.

Red Sox owner Tom Werner told WEEI's "Mut and Callahan" this week that the team has had "private" conversations with Sale about a possible contract extension before he's able to hit free agency. Those comments came on the same day that owner John Henry admitted the organization "blew it" with the Jon Lester negotiations before Lester's final season in Boston in 2014.

Lester was 30 years old at the time of those negotiations. Sale will turn 30 next month. The time for talking about it is over. Werner and Henry must simply put their money where their mouths are and give Sale the type of contract he deserves.

Sale has been criminally underpaid in his nine-year MLB career. He'll make $15 million in 2019 after the Red Sox picked up the club option that was part of his team-friendly five-year, $32.5 million deal that he signed with the Chicago White Sox prior to the 2013 season. The deal included two years of club options, which ultimately made it a seven-year, $60 million contract.

So, one of the best starting pitchers in baseball over the last six years has made an average annual salary of only $8.5 million? That's insane. And, like I said, criminal.

His $15 million in 2019 is a nice payday, for sure, but it's still much less than what he's actually worth. Sale knows that too, which is why it's important for the Red Sox to make him happy right now instead of letting him hit free agency next winter with a sour taste in his mouth and a much larger contract waiting for him elsewhere.

There are pros and cons to getting a deal done now, of course. For each side.

For the Red Sox, the pros are obvious: You'd have your ace locked up for the foreseeable future, and it's one less free agent you have to worry about next winter.

The cons for the organization would be that — like it or not — Sale's health is definitely a factor. His throwing shoulder will be heavily monitored this season after dealing with inflammation that put him on the DL multiple times toward the end of last season, resulting in a decrease in velocity at times.

What if that inflammation returns? What if it's more serious than last year and requires some type of procedure that affects his future? These are real questions that need to be asked before pulling out the checkbook.

For Sale, the pros are that he wouldn't have to enter the currently unpredictable world of MLB free agency, which has clubs possibly taking a stand against bidding wars for star players. At the same time, Manny Machado did just receive a 10-year, $300 million deal from the San Diego Padres.

But still, the fact that it took until the beginning of Spring Training for one of baseball's best young stars to sign a long-term deal — all while Bryce Harper is still looking for his new team — should be concerning.

The cons for Sale signing now would be that perhaps he leaves some money on the table for a team that's desperate for star pitching and is willing to get nuts. I would never blame him for wanting to test free agency and see what he's worth on the open market. He's earned that right. But in this current free-agent climate, it's certainly a risk, especially for a 30-year-old pitcher with shoulder concerns.

So what would get it done now? How about a five-year, $140 million deal? That's an average annual salary of $28 million. But you could front-load the first three years and offer player opt-outs after Years 3 and 4. That would make it a contract somewhere in between Clayton Kershaw's three-year, $93 million extension with the Los Angeles Dodgers and Zack Greinke's six-year, $206 million deal with the Arizona Diamondbacks.

Sound good?

Sale deserves it. And it's time for the Red Sox to give it to him.

B's could be major players come deadline

The B's are looking to make one more big move ahead of the playoffs.

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What a difference a week can make in the roller coaster of emotions known as a typical NHL regular season. Last Tuesday, it was revealed that Bruins superstar David Pastrnak (31 goals, 35 assists in 56 games) would miss at least two weeks as he recovered from thumb surgery. Naturally, you would expect Boston to suffer a dip in its play, but since then, the opposite has happened: The team has won its first four games without Pastrnak, including a very rare California sweep (Anaheim, Los Angeles, and San Jose) that was completed on Monday with a thrilling 6-5 overtime win against the Sharks thanks to Charlie McAvoy's game-winning goal.

Suddenly, the Bruins are one of the hottest teams in the NHL as they collected points in their last 11 games entering Wednesday night while goaltender Tuukka Rask is playing some of the best hockey of his NHL career.

Boston has shot up the standings as they owned the second-most points in the Eastern Conference, trailing only the juggernaut Tampa Bay Lightning. The Calgary Flames — the top team in the Western Conference — is the only other club who had more points than the Bruins. The timing of this run by the B's is ironic since the trade deadline is on Monday afternoon at 3 p.m.

The Bruins have been heavily linked with Mark Stone. GETTY IMAGES

General Manager Don Sweeney is always looking for ways to improve his team for the current season and the future as well, so it'll be interesting to see if this recent stretch of stellar play changes his focus at all.

Other than Pastrnak, the Bruins have a pretty healthy roster after dealing with injuries to McAvoy, Rask, Patrice Bergeron and Zdeno Chara, to name a few earlier in this campaign.

Sure, it feels like this is Tampa Bay's year to win another Stanley Cup, but keep in mind that they've been knocking on that door for numerous seasons lately with no such success. Plus, by nature, hockey is much harder to predict than, say, the NBA, where the Warriors can practically plan their lives around being in another NBA Finals come June.

Some of the top NHL reporters (Elliotte Friedman and Darren Dreger) have noted lately that the Bruins' front office has been sniffing around the likes of forwards Artemi Panarin (Blue Jackets), Mats Zuccarello (Rangers), Wayne Simmonds (Flyers), Tyler Toffoli (Kings), Ryan Dzingel (Senators) and Jeff Carter (Kings).

Clearly, finding a forward to pair with David Krejci and Jake DeBrusk on the second line has to be Sweeney's biggest task, should he choose to make a reasonably big move.

It's a tough call as to whether he should mortgage the future to chase a Cup or trust that they can do something with this group moving forward and not make any substantial trade.

It's a fine line, but in my mind I think the best choice is to trade some of their young prospects that maybe haven't quite flourished yet for a dependable veteran like Zuccarello. I also think Ottawa Senators right wing Mark Stone (28 goals, 34 assists) would be a great addition. While he might be available, he is Ottawa's leading scorer and, more importantly, an unrestricted free agent on July 1. So the Bruins would have to feel confident that he'd re-sign here before they parted with what it would take to acquire him.

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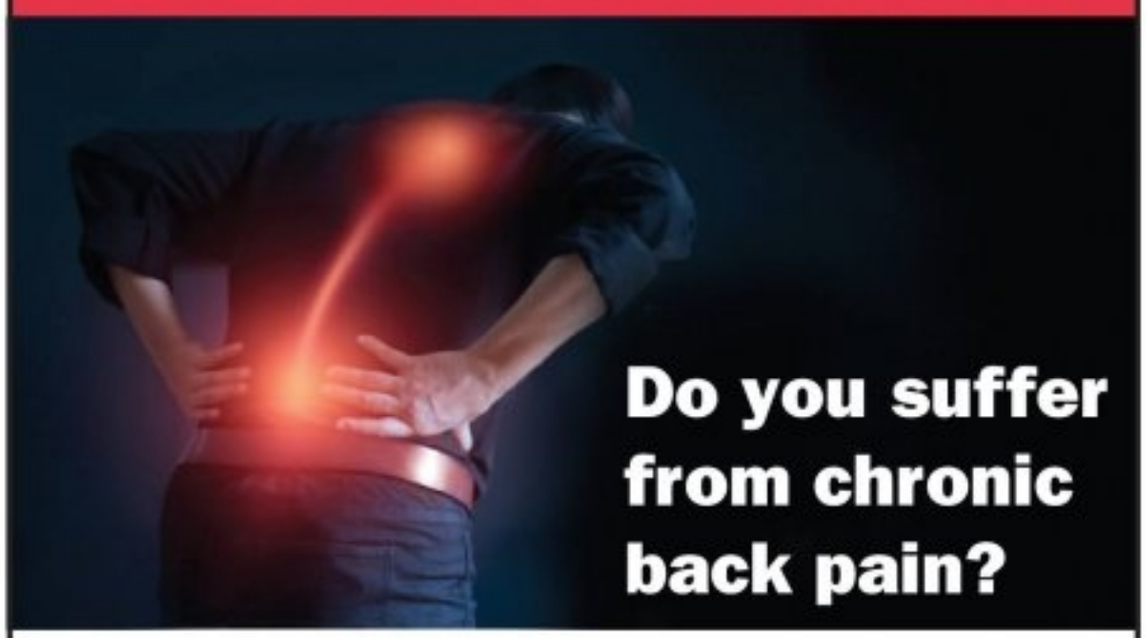

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Docket No. SU19P0201GD

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court

In the matter of: **Steven Oliveria**
Of: **Tewksbury, MA**
RESPONDENT
Alleged Incapacitated Person

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by **DMH c/o Office of General Counsel** of **Westborough, MA** in the above captioned matter alleging that **Steven Oliveria** is in need of a Guardian and requesting that **Melissa C Cote, Esq.** of **Londonderry, NH** (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Guardian to serve **Without Surety** on the bond.

Suffolk Probate and Family Court
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NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Palmel Moore to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for SouthStar Funding, LLC dated December 9, 2005, recorded at the Suffolk County Registry of Deeds in Book 38663, Page 302; said mortgage was then assigned to U.S. Bank Trust, N.A., as Trustee for LSF9 Master Participation Trust by virtue of an assignment dated June 5, 2017, and recorded in Book 58072, Page 107; of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder for breach of conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at PUBLIC AUCTION at 10:00 AM on March 15, 2019, on the mortgaged premises. This property has the address of 52 Old Morton Street, Mattapan, MA 02126. The entire mortgaged premises, all and singular, the premises as described in said mortgage: Property address: 52 Old Morton Street, Mattapan, MA. A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situated in the Dorchester District of Boston, Suffolk County, Massachusetts, known as and numbered 52 Old Morton Street, being shown as Lot 1 on Plan entitled "Plan of Land, Boston, Mass. (Dorchester District). dated June 14, 1958, by George C. Hallisey, Surveyor" recorded with Suffolk Deeds in Book 7320, Page 193, bounded and described as follows: Southwesterly: by old Morton Street, as shown on said plan, forty-five (45) feet; Northwesterly: by land of owners unknown one hundred eleven and 75/100 (111.75) feet; Northeasterly: by land of owners unknown forty-five and 03/100 (45.03) feet and Southeasterly: by Lot 11 as shown on said Plan one hundred fourteen (114) feet. Containing 5,080 square feet of land, according to said plan. For title reference see deed recorded in said Registry at Book 36774 Page 212. Subject to and with the benefit of easements, reservation, restrictions, and taking of record, if any, insofar as the same are now in force and applicable. In the event of any typographical error set forth herein in the legal description of the premises, the description as set forth and contained in the mortgage shall control by reference. Together with all the improvements now or hereafter erected on the property and all easements, rights, appurtenances, rents, royalties, mineral, oil and gas rights and profits, water rights and stock and all fixtures now or hereafter a part of the property. All replacements and additions shall also be covered by this sale.

TERMS OF SALE:

Said premises will be sold subject to any and all unpaid taxes and assessments, tax sales, tax titles and other municipal liens and water or sewer liens and State or County transfer fees, if any there are, and TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS ($10,000.00) in cashier's or certified check will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of the sale as a deposit and the balance in cashier's or certified check will be due in thirty (30) days, at the offices of Doonan, Graves & Longoria, LLC ("DG&L"), time being of the essence. The Mortgagee reserves the right to postpone the sale to a later date by public proclamation at the time and date appointed for the sale and to further postpone at any adjourned sale-date by public proclamation at the time and date appointed for the adjourned sale date. The premises is to be sold subject to and with the benefit of all easements, restrictions, leases, tenancies, and rights of possession, building and zoning laws, encumbrances, condominium liens, if any and all other claim in the nature of liens, if any there be. In the event that the successful bidder at the foreclosure sale shall default in purchasing the within described property according to the terms of this Notice of Sale and/or the terms of the Memorandum of Sale executed at the time of foreclosure, the Mortgagee reserves the right to sell the property by foreclosure deed to the second highest bidder, providing that said second highest bidder shall deposit with the Mortgagee's attorneys, the amount of the required deposit as set forth herein. If the second highest bidder declines to purchase the within described property, the Mortgagee reserves the right to purchase the within described property at the amount bid by the second highest bidder. The foreclosure deed and the consideration paid by the successful bidder shall be held in escrow by DG&L, (hereinafter called the "Escrow Agent") until the deed shall be released from escrow to the successful bidder at the same time as the consideration is released to the Mortgagee, whereupon all obligations of the Escrow Agent shall be deemed to have been properly fulfilled and the Escrow Agent shall be discharged.

Other terms, if any, to be announced at the sale.

Dated: February 7, 2019
U.S. Bank Trust, N.A., as Trustee for
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Docket No. **SU19C0051CA**

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court

In the matter of: **Mohsen Said Mohamed**

Suffolk Probate and Family Court
24 New Chardon Street, Boston, MA 02114
(617) 788-8300

A **Petition to Change Name of Adult** has been filed by **Mohsen Said Mohamed** of **Boston, MA** requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to: **Mohsen Said Saif Al Ozaibi**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Any person may appear for purposes of objecting to the petition by filing an appearance at: Suffolk Probate and Family Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 02/28/2019.

This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance if you object to this proceeding.

WITNESS, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court.

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MORTGAGEE'S NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain Mortgage given by Earl Fitzhugh to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for, Fremont Investment & Loan, its successors and assigns, dated August 26, 2005 and recorded with the Suffolk County Registry of Deeds at Book 37939, Page 189, subsequently assigned to Fremont Investment & Loan by Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. acting solely as nominee for Fremont Investment & Loan, its successors and assigns by assignment recorded in said Suffolk County Registry of Deeds at Book 39592, Page 53, subsequently assigned to HSBC Bank USA, National Association, as Trustee under the Pooling and Servicing Agreement dated as of November 1, 2005, Fremont Home Loan Trust 2005-D by Fremont Investment & Loan by assignment recorded in said Suffolk County Registry of Deeds at Book 50487, Page 307, as affected by assignment to HSBC Bank USA, National Association, as Trustee for Fremont Home Loan Trust 2005-D, Mortgage-Backed Certificates, Series 2005-D by Signature Group Holding, Inc., successor in interest to Fremont Reorganizing Corporation F/K/A Fremont Investment & Loan by assignment recorded in said Suffolk County Registry of Deeds at Book 60123, Page 320 for breach of the conditions of said Mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing same will be sold at Public Auction at 1:00 PM on March 14, 2019 at 102 Lawrence Avenue, Boston (Dorchester), MA, all and singular the premises described in said Mortgage,

TO WIT:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situated in that part of Boston, formerly Dorchester, Suffolk County, Massachusetts, and being Lot A on a plan made by Garbett and Wood, Surveyors, dated February 25, 1891, recorded with the Suffolk County Registry of Deeds, Book 1983, Page 243, and described as follows: SOUTHWESTERLY: by Lawrence Avenue, fifty-six and twenty-five hundredths (56.25) feet; NORTHWESTERLY: by land now or formerly of Marie S. Trautmen, being Lot B on said plan, one hundred (100) feet; NORTHEASTERLY: by land now or formerly of Hamilton, fifty-six and twenty-five hundredths (56.25) feet; SOUTHEASTERLY: by land now or formerly of Hill, one hundred (100) feet. Containing 5,625 square feet. Being the same premises conveyed to me by Deed of Deliverance Faith Tabernacle, Inc., dated March 27, 2 003, recorded with said Suffolk County Registry on April 1, 2003 in Book 31020, Page 38.

The premises are to be sold subject to and with the benefit of all easements, restrictions, encroachments, building and zoning laws, liens, unpaid taxes, tax titles, water bills, municipal liens and assessments, rights of tenants and parties in possession, and attorney's fees and costs.

TERMS OF SALE:

A deposit of FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS AND 00 CENTS ($5,000.00) in the form of a certified check, bank treasurer's check or money order will be required to be delivered at or before the time the bid is offered. The successful bidder will be required to execute a Foreclosure Sale Agreement immediately after the close of the bidding. The balance of the purchase price shall be paid within thirty (30) days from the sale date in the form of a certified check, bank treasurer's check or other check satisfactory to Mortgagee's attorney. The Mortgagee reserves the right to bid at the sale, to reject any and all bids, to continue the sale and to amend the terms of the sale by written or oral announcement made before or during the foreclosure sale. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. The description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of an error in this publication. **TIME WILL BE OF THE ESSENCE.**

Other terms, if any, to be announced at the sale.

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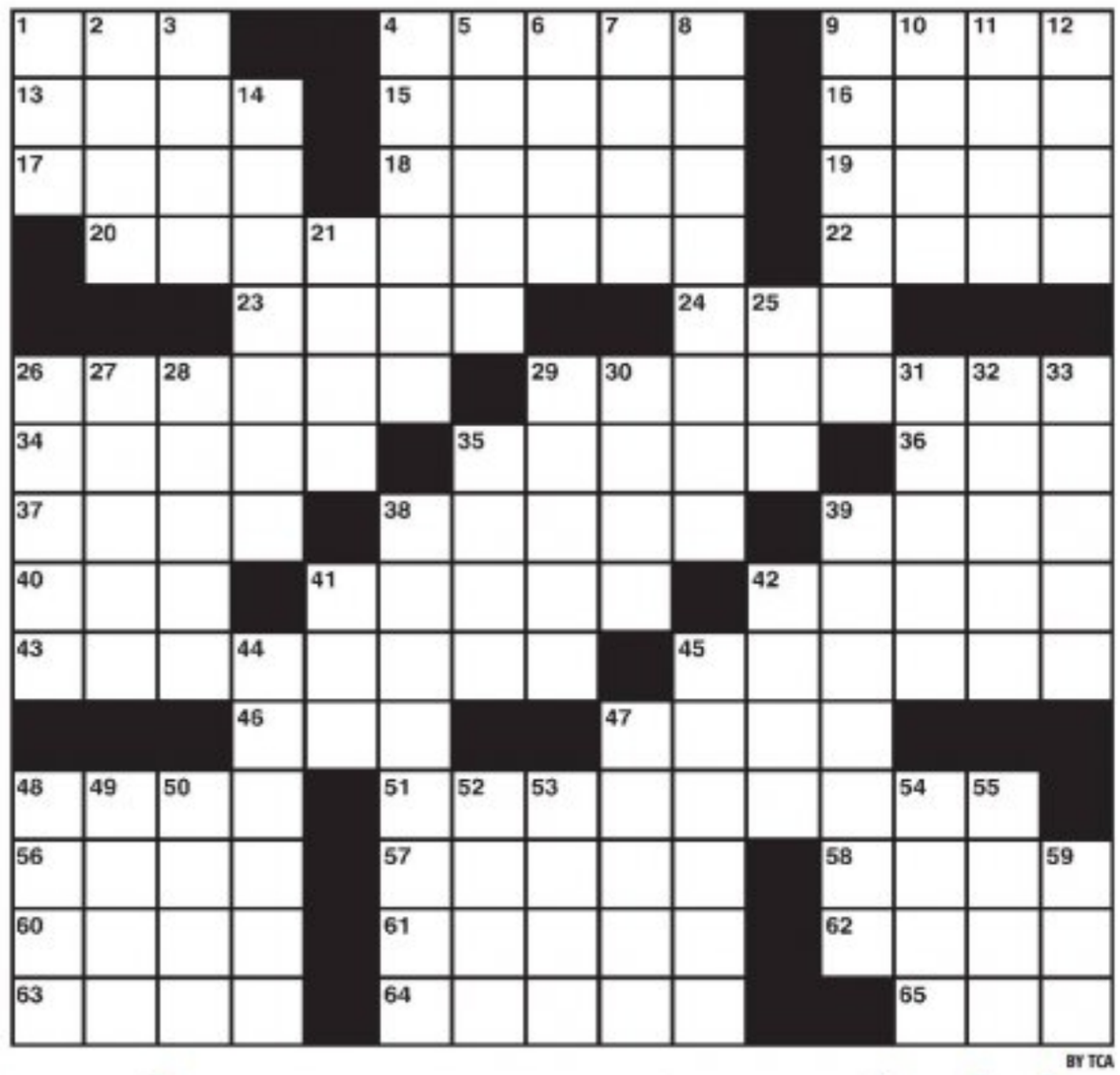

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61 Bring together
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63 No longer sick
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14 State openly
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